

-- 42. An input device according to claim 38 further comprising at least one key that when activated simultaneous to activation of said first touch sensitive input strip controls selection of a function altered in one dimension by said first touch sensitive input strip.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error, claims 1, 7, 13, 14, 17, 22, 23, 25 and 29 have been amended to reflect amendments made in the parent application, claims 3 and 20 have been cancelled, and new claims 35-42 added. Please note claims 18, 19 and 21 have been cancelled as they will result in an issued patent of parent application Serial No. 08/674,491. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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